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 Examining Group. 2612
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In re application of: Masahiro NAKATA et al.

Application No. : 09/475,664

Group Art Unit: 2612

Filed : December 30, 1999

Examiner: James HANNETT

For : MULTIPOINT AUTOFOCUS SYSTEM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of January 27, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Response.

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